Arkansas

Crop Values Report

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The following are the survey results from the 2005 crop year marketings and monthly prices. The data for the past ten years are also posted on our web site at the Internet address above, and more detailed U.S. report at http://www.usda.gov/nass/. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaire or interview for these surveys.

2005 Arkansas Total Value of Production for Principal Crops Down 6 Percent

The value of production for Arkansas' principal crops during 2005 totaled \$2.25 billion, down 6 percent from the \$2.40 billion in 2004. The top three commodities were rice, soybeans, and cotton, which accounted for 85 percent of the total value of production for principal crops.

<u>Rice</u>: Value of production increased 5 percent from \$774 million in 2004 to \$811 million. <u>Soybeans</u>: Value of production was \$592 million, down 18 percent from 722 million from a year earlier. Cotton: Value of production, at \$494 million, was up 20 percent from \$412 million the previous year.

Marketing Year Average Prices and Value of Production ¹ Arkansas and U. S., 2004-2005

		Arkansas					United States				
		Value of		%			Value of		%		
ļ		Price per Unit		Production		of	Price per Unit		Production		of
Commodity	Unit	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
		Dollars		1,000 Dollars			Dollars		1,000 Dollars		
Corn, Grain	Bu.	2.39	2.10	102,053	63,273	62	2.06	1.90	24,381,294	21,040,707	86
Cotton, Upland ²	Lb.	.411	.470	412,118	494,064	120	.435	.490	4,853,730	5,574,119	115
Cottonseed	Ton	99.50	90.00	73,033	72,720	100	107.00	95.50	877,372	808,598	92
Hay, All (Baled)	Ton	54.00	63.50	169,820	142,544	84	92.00	98.00	12,211,868	12,491,263	102
Alfalfa	Ton	126.00	143.00	8,820	6,578	75	98.60	106.00	6,973,371	7,319,756	105
Other	Ton	46.00	62.00	161,000	135,966	84	74.60	76.00	5,238,497	5,171,507	99
Rice	Cwt.	7.13	7.45	774,033	810,500	105	7.33	7.80	1,701,822	1,789,225	105
Sorghum, Grain	Cwt.	3.81	3.25	10,036	9,027	90	3.19	3.04	843,464	715,327	85
Soybeans	Bu.	5.88	5.80	722,358	591,600	82	5.74	5.50	17,894,948	16,927,898	95
Wheat, All	Bu.	3.49	3.30	114,681	27,456	24	3.40	3.40	7,283,324	7,140,357	98
Apples, Com'l 3	Lb.	.355	-	390	-	-	.159	.183	1,647,983	1,786,674	108
Blueberries	Lb.	1.23	1.74	2,216	2,349	106	1.21	1.39	275,963	323,788	117
Grapes	Ton	502.00	539.00	1,355	1,024	76	483.00	432.00	3,010,958	3,013,418	100
Peaches	Ton	842.00	1,100.00	3,117	5,130	165	375.00	446.00	461,629	509,745	110
Pecans, All	Lb.	1.32	1.27	2,240	3,420	153	1.76	1.54	326,924	400,441	122

^{1 2005} marketing year average prices for field crops are preliminary, and based on entire month price data through December 2005.

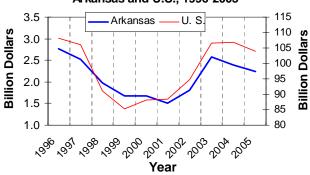
³ Estimates discontinued in 2005.

Crop Values Summary, Arkansas and U. S., 2004-2005

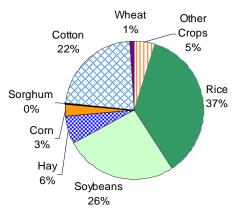
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Crop Values	Value of I	Production	%	Value of I	%					
Category	2004	2005	of 2004	2004	2005	of 2004				
	1,000 Dollars			1,000						
Field and Miscellaneous Crops	2,378,844	2,212,106	93	80,671,272	76,784,412	95				
Fruits and Nut Crops	9,318	11,923	128	15,004,161	16,027,929	107				
Commercial Vegetables	7,766	21,146	272	11,097,062	11,086,505	100				
Total Value of Principal Crops	2,395,928	2,245,175	94	106,772,495	103,898,846	97				

² Value based on a 480-pound net weight bale.

Total Value of Crop Production Arkansas and U.S., 1996-2005

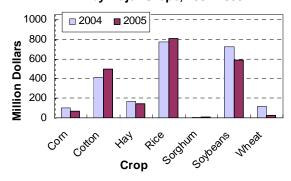


Arkansas Value of Production by Crop and Percent of Total, 2005



Total Value: \$2.25 Billion

Arkansas Value of Production by Major Crops, 2004-2005



Arkansas Value of Production Fruit and Nut Crops, 2004-2005

